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DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED DEC. 18, 1920.

[From the "Weekly Health Index," Dec. 21, 1920, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.]

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended Dec. 18, 1920, infant mortality (per cent), annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years.

City.	Popula- tion Jan. 1, 1920, sub- ject to revision.	Week ended Dec. 18, 1920.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ²	Per cent of deaths under 1 year.	
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended Dec. 18, 1920.	Previous year or years. ²
Akron, Ohio.....	208,435	27	6.8	³ 9.9	22.2	³ 7.8
Albany, N. Y.....	113,344	37	17.0	C 14.3	10.8	C 9.7
Atlanta, Ga.....	200,616	48	12.5	C 16.6	8.3	C 11.1
Baltimore, Md.....	733,826	205	14.6	A 16.8	16.1	A 13.8
Birmingham, Ala.....	178,270	47	13.7	A 18.3	10.6	A 13.8
Boston, Mass.....	747,923	208	14.5	A 17.8	16.8	A 16.7
Bridgeport, Conn.....	143,152	27	9.8	A 15.5	22.2	A 19.8
Buffalo, N. Y.....	506,775	146	15.0	C 12.0	17.1	C 19.0
Cambridge, Mass.....	109,456	29	13.8	A 16.0	24.1	A 11.5
Chicago, Ill.....	2,701,705	557	10.8	A 13.9	16.5	A 16.2
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	401,247	92	12.0	C 16.2	15.2	C 10.5
Cleveland, Ohio.....	793,836	163	10.7	C 12.3	17.8	C 13.0
Columbus, Ohio.....	237,031	54	11.9	C 17.6	16.7	C 12.7
Dallas, Tex.....	158,976	31	10.2	A 15.1	22.6	A 10.8
Dayton, Ohio.....	153,830	40	13.6	C 10.0	12.5	C 10.3
Denver, Colo.....	256,491	84	17.1	A 13.7	10.7	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	993,739	197	10.3	.....	24.9	.....
Fall River, Mass.....	120,485	29	12.6	C 13.4	34.5	C 32.3
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	137,634	29	11.0	C 11.9	17.2	C 6.5
Houston, Tex.....	138,276	30	11.3	.....	10.0	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	314,194	65	10.8	C 14.5	12.3	C 8.1
Jersey City, N. J.....	298,079	74	12.9	C 13.4	18.9	C 9.2
Kansas City, Kans.....	101,177	28	14.4	.....	3.6	.....
Kansas City, Mo.....	324,410	84	13.5	.....	15.5	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.....	576,673	115	10.4	A 15.6	9.6	A 9.0
Louisville, Ky.....	234,891	84	18.6	C 14.5	7.1	C 12.3
Lowell, Mass.....	112,479	36	16.7	A 20.0	19.4	A 26.1
Memphis, Tenn.....	182,351	67	21.5	C 29.9	3.0	C 7.0
Milwaukee, Wis.....	457,147	95	10.8	A 13.1	18.9	A 18.0
Minneapolis, Minn.....	380,582	69	9.5	C 11.6	18.8	C 9.5
Nashville, Tenn.....	113,342	31	13.7	C 17.7	22.6	C 17.5
Newark, N. J.....	414,216	73	9.2	C 12.7	19.2	C 14.0
New Bedford, Mass.....	121,217	25	10.8	A 15.2	16.0	A 26.9
New Haven, Conn.....	162,519	41	13.2	C 12.6	14.6	C 10.3
New Orleans, La.....	387,219	142	19.1	A 22.9	7.7	A 12.8
New York, N. Y.....	5,620,048	1,268	11.8	C 11.7	12.9	C 13.5
Norfolk, Va.....	115,777	30	13.5	.....	16.7	.....
Oakland, Calif.....	216,361	50	12.1	A 12.9	12.0	A 9.6
Omaha, Nebr.....	191,001	48	13.1	C 11.0	12.5	C 17.5
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,823,158	508	14.5	³ 20.3	13.6	³ 11.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	588,193	175	15.5	C 13.2	20.6	C 13.5
Portland, Oreg.....	258,288	58	11.7	C 14.1	8.6	C 17.4
Providence, R. I.....	237,595	67	14.7	C 12.8	14.9	C 15.5
Richmond, Va.....	171,667	43	13.1	C 19.4	16.3	C 6.3
Rochester, N. Y.....	205,750	52	9.2	C 10.9	11.5	C 6.6
St. Louis, Mo.....	772,897	190	12.8	C 15.3	7.9	C 9.8
St. Paul, Minn.....	234,680	47	10.4	C 15.4	10.6	C 11.6
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	118,110	28	12.4	A 16.2	7.1	.....
San Francisco, Calif.....	506,676	143	14.7	C 17.0	6.3	C 6.7
Springfield, Mass.....	129,338	36	14.5	.....	19.4	.....
Syracuse, N. Y.....	171,647	43	13.1	C 10.4	11.6	C 11.8
Toledo, Ohio.....	243,164	64	13.7	A 15.3	9.4	A 12.8
Trenton, N. J.....	119,289	30	13.1	A 21.1	16.7	A 13.6
Washington, D. C.....	437,571	110	13.1	A 16.5	6.4	A 11.7
Wilmington, Del.....	110,168	29	13.7	C 18.7	27.6	.....
Worcester, Mass.....	179,754	48	13.9	C 14.1	6.3	C 14.6
Yonkers, N. Y.....	100,176	23	12.0	A 12.6	30.4	A 15.5
Youngstown, Ohio.....	132,358	38	15.0	.....	18.4	.....

¹ Annual rates per 1,000 population.

² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1919.

³ Data are based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Dec. 18, 1920.

Policies in force..... 44,967,277
 Number of death claims..... 7,958
 Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate..... 9.2